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TO HOLD JOINT SESSION

Both Boards of Council Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Take Action in Regard to Prices of Water.

The City Council has been called to meet tomorrow night, at which time a joint session of the two boards will be held to take steps toward defending the water consumers of the city against the Alexandria Water Company, which corporation desires to make material increases in present rates for furnishing an essential to our people.

The main subject of conversation in this city during the past two or three days has been the announcement of the purpose of this company to increase rates which during the past three score years have in many cases been regarded as unjust. Our people have been forced to submit to arbitrary rulings of the water company, there being no redress when there was every reason to believe that unnecessary burdens were being placed upon the consumers. This corporation has now appealed to the Corporation Commission to empower it to increase its rates nearly double in some cases. Should this body decide to grant the petition, the result is apparent. Many people who now often deny themselves other luxuries in order to enjoy the benefit of more than one faucet in their homes will be forced to "cut out" those which are not really essential.

The recent ruling of the Corporation Commission which allows the Water Company to collect bills every quarter and in advance was put in effect immediately. Previous to that time consumers paid their bills every six months, either at the office or to the collector. The position of the latter was abolished and water consumers are now compelled to pay their dues at the office.

A little over a year ago, after subscribers to Cameron water had paid their bills for the previous six months, another bill was placed before them which required the payment of the next three months in advance under penalty of having the supply of water cut off should the fiat of the company be not complied with.

Council has been furnished with a copy of the petition which the Corporation Commission is now considering, and it will be read at the joint session tomorrow night.

VILLA TAKES BORDER TOWN.

He Surprises Carranza Garrison at Ojinaga, Opposite Presidio.

Presidio, Texas, May 31.—A Villa force attacked Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite here early yesterday, surprising the Mexican Government soldiers in the garrison there and causing them to flee to the American side, leaving their arms in Mexico. All women and children at Ojinaga fled across the line into Texas when the attack started.

Custom officials who arrived from Ojiniaga said Villa led the attack in person. Many Mexican Government troops surrendered after fighting the attackers in the plaza of the town, the officials said, and Ojinaga now is in possession of the Villa soldiers.

The capture gives Villa a border port of entry to the United States. Villa's main command is reported to be at Polvo, 20 miles east of Presidio.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Two Cases on the Docket This Morning Quickly Disposed of.

The first case called in the Police Court this morning was that of W. J. Wolf, who was charged with being drunk. He failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

Guy Duty had been cited to appear to answer charges made by his wife. She alleged non-support, assault, etc. In her statement the complainant said she was averse to living with the defendant any longer, but insisted that he should be made to support her and her five children. Justice Caton told Mrs. Duty that the Corporation Court was the proper tribunal to rule upon her case. Duty was represented by F .P. Russell.

The Potamoc Fish Company, 100 North Royal street, will have on sale tomorrow sea bass, croakers, trout, butter fish, sliced tiling and clams. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman. 130-1t.

WILSON AT ARLINGTON

"America Does Not Believe in a Selfish and Separate Liberty for Herself."

America is fighting this war because she does not believe in "a selfish and separate liberty" for herself. This is the way President Wilson interpreted the spirit of America in his Memorial Day address delivered at Arlington National Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

In one striking paragraph, the head of the nation summarized the war spirit of this nation different from that of any other nation that ever engaged in any war:

"When you reflect upon it, these men who died to preserve the Union, died to preserve the instrument which we are now using to serve the world—a free nation espousing the cause of human liberty. In one sense, the great struggle into which we have now entered, is an American struggle, because it is defense of American honor and American rights but it is something even greater than that; it is a world struggle. It is the struggle of men who love liberty everywhere and in this cause America will show herself greater than ever because she will rise to a greater thing.

"We have said in the beginning that we planted this great movement that men who wished freedom might have a place of refuge and a place where their hope could be realized, and, how, having established such a government, having vindicated the powers of such a government, we are saying to all mankind, 'We did not set this government up in order that we might have a selfish liberty, for we are now ready to come to your assistance and fight upon the fields of the world the cause of human liberty,. In this thing America attains her full fruition of her great purpose."

RESUMPTION OF CIVIL LIFE.

Conditions Resuming Normal in Northern France.

Paris, May 31.—After two months of intensive work by the military and civil authorities in the district devastated by the recent German retreat a distinct improvement is beginning to be observable. The repair of roads and the turning to useful account of everything not destroyed has contributed materially to changing the aspect of the ravaged country. Even the morale of the people of the district has undergone improvement. Civil life is gradually being resumed, trade is showing signs of revival and there is a general reawakening of the agricultural and economic activities for the region.

The bringing in of seed for the farmers has permitted the planting of considerable tracts of land and the army has given assistance by lending the workers horses and harness for agricultural uses. In some parts of the devastated region the first signs of the crops already have begun to show themselves in the soil.

MONKS ORDERED TO FRONT

Russian Priests Enter Sanitary Corps; Lay Brothers in Ranks.

Petrograd, May 30—All the monks of Russia will be sent to the front to serve in the department of sanitation according to orders issued by the war ministry. Lay brothers will be recruited as soldiers.

Only recently the monks demanded equal political rights with the lay population, including the vote and they have been giving other marked evidences of revolutionary zeal.

Five hundred criminal prisoners in the province of Nizhni-Novgorod have petitioned the government that they be sent to join the army. A special commission has examined and accepted 300 of those who signed the petition.

FISH DAY TOMORROW.

Large rock fish, steak halibut, steak tile, buttter fish salt water croakers, Boston mackeral, buck shad, large and medium trout, and large clams, 20c. dozen. SANITARY FISH MARKET, Stall No. 2, City Market Phone No 735 Open until 5 P M 130-1t

If You Want a Bond, Read This.

Read the new advertisement of the Alexandria National Bank which appears in this issue of the Gazette, and see how easy it will be for you to own one or more of the Liberty Bonds.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. George Smoot French and little Miss Margaret Reed French, who have spent the winter at 219 south Alfred street, have opened their country home at Arcturus for the summer.

The committee in charge of the dance at the Old Dominion Boat Club house Saturday evening under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the club, urges all who anticipate attending the dance to send in their subscription today, as it is necessary to have the full amount in hand to perfect their plans.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenden Mission, will speak before the Social Service Federation of Richmond, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Tyler Jobson, 115 north Fifth street. Tomorrow night Mrs. Barrett will speak in the Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond.

A delightful holiday picnic was given yesterday by a party of young people to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. French, at Arcturus. Those in the party were Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Delia Phillips. Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Edith Snowden, and Miss Frances Smoot. Mr. Archibald King, of Washington, Mr. John T. Stephenson, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Eugene Lindsey, Mr. Selden Washington, Mr. H. P. Osborn, Mr. Philip Dawson, Mr. Page Waller and Mr. Ward Boswell.

SAYS RUSSIA WILL WIN

New Ambassador to America Satisfied That Conditions Are Growing Better.

Tokyo, May 31.—"I am immensely satisfied with conditions in Russia," said Professor Boris Bakhmetieff, the new Russian Ambassador to the United States, on arriving here yesterday. "I think the new regime is carrying on the work of organization successfully and will soon be able to launch an offensive against the enemy."

Professor Bakhmetieff is at the head of a special commission of 40 on its way to the United States. He repudiated the idea that his country would make a separate peace. The reorganized provisional government of Russia which had wisely incorporated labor elements in its membership was devoting its efforts to organizing the national life, he said and especially to strengthening the army. Difficulties have occurred, but they had been exaggerated, and it was unreasonable to assume that the ancient autocracy could be overthrown without encountering resultant obstacles.

During the trip from Petrograd, Professor Bakhmetieff said, he was impressed by the desire of the people to co-operate with the Government and continue the war to the victory which was essential to the salvation of Russia. He found local committees at work everywhere. At Irkutsk and Vladivostok Governors have been elected and they are controlling the situation ably.

"Russia's war aims are similar to America's." he continued. As sister democracies they are fighting hand in hand. I am going to America to take up questions of munitions, supplies and finance. I need scarcely emphasize our profound appreciation of America's help at the hour of the upbuilding of our democracy."

The Liberty Bonds.

The Citizens National Bank, desires to announce, through its Board of Directors, a subscription of $100,000 to the Liberty Loan. This institution will also be glad to receive public subscriptions, financing the same if desired by subscribers, at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum.

130-3t. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

Rock fish, tile fish, halibut, sea bass, butter fish, Boston mackerel white perch, large croakers, salt water trout and fresh herring on sale by George E. Price and Company. City Market. Phone 321. 130-1t.

GARDEN PARTY

For the benefit of the refreshment Corps of the Alexandria Red Cross, at "Burnt Oak", Braddock Heights, Saturday, June 2nd, from 5 to 8 p. m. Admission 25cts. 1-130-2t

Friends of A. E. West at Del Ray will be glad to learn that he has returned home from the hospital at Georgetown and that he is improving but still unable to walk.

The mission services at St. Mary's Catholic Church are attracting large congregations of men each evening, over four hundred attending one night this week.

The funeral of Richard A. Diggs, teacher in the Snowden colored school for boys, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Roberts' Chapel. The deceased was one of the best known and most respected colored men in the city.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served from Mrs. Larz Anderson's field kitchen at the garden party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, on Braddock Heights, ice cream, cake and lemonade will be extra and the fortune teller should add materially to the evening's receipts.

Large crowds are attending the evangelistic meetings being held in the First Baptist Church at which the Rev. R. D. Garland is the speaker. Last night brought out one of the largest congregations of the series. They will continue over Sunday. The services at the Second Baptist Church also attract good audiences. The sermons by the Rev. Geo. H. Wiley are pronounced inspiring and helpful. The meetings begin at 7:45 each evening.

Destroyers Wanted.

Two hundred American destroyers are needed in British waters to curb the submarine menace. The submarine situation is so serious that the truth is being kept from the public. More ships are being sunk monthly than can be replaced. These declarations were contained in a letter sent by a United States naval officer now in British waters to Judge Townsend Scudder, of Brooklyn.

Admiral Upshur Dead.

Rear Admiral John Henry Upshur, U. S. N., retired, dean of the American Navy, died last night from heart disease in Washington. He was 94 years old. Admiral Upshur was the oldest living graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars and took part in the first siege and capture of Vera Cruz.

Killed Yesterday.

Attempting to make a forced landing in the narrow Canal at Porter avenue, Fred W. Zimmer yesterday drove his flying boat into a telegraph pole in Buffalo, N. Y., and as a result he died later from his injury, and his passenger, Seymour H. Knox, a Yale student and multi-millionaire son of S. H. Knox, was badly hurt.. Physicians say he will recover.

Favor Resolution.

A considerable sentiment for revolution in the German state of Wurttemberg is reflected in news stories published in the Frankfort Zeitung. An official dispatch quotes the paper as saying on May 25 that a minority of the Social Democratic party in the state had bolted because the majority refused to advocate a revolution. The minority joined the Independent Democrats.

Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week, it was officially announced in London last night.

In Memoriam.

BLAIR—Sacred to the memory of my dear husband and father, Thomas Blair, who departed this life one year ago today, May 31, 1916.

Husband and Father, rest from toil and labor.
Death is o'er and life is now.
In thy slumber dreams no morrow
Rest, thy earthly race is run.

By his devoted wife and daughter, Cecelia Blair and Virginia Gaines 1t.

Buy a Liberty Bond. Citizens National Bank, of Alexandria, Va. 129-6t

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

When you want something quick use a Gazette want ad and get it.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran and children, Master Robert Cochran and little Miss Courtenay Cochran, will move today to "Greenwood," Seminary Hill, for the summer.

Almas Temple of Washington has contributed $100 for a life membership in the George Washington National Memorial Association of this city.

Miss Frances Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, at her home in South St. Asaph street, will leave today to visit friends in Baltimore.

Shad and herring cannot be brought into District of Columbia after June 1, according to law, and as far as Washington is concerned their season is over. Dealers who have those fish on hand, have until June 10 to dispose of them.

A dispatch from Indian Head, Md., says John Mercer and Ernest Hart were drowned Monday in Mattawoman creek when their boat upset during the wind and rainstorm. They were on their way home from the powder factory.

Christ Church Sunday School will hold its annual May Festival in the parish hall at 7:30 p. m., May 31st, and June 1st. There will be solo's, recitations, call to the colors, May pole and also refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. All are cordially invited.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Federal agents today began a general round-up of all anti-registration agitators in the country.

The first trans-Atlantic liner from Holland since America declared war on Germany, arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday. The ship had 1,558 passengers.

A British biplane with five persons on board arrived in Rome yesterday direct from London, having stopped only at Paris, Turin and Pisa on the way..

Gen. Ni Shih Chung has placed himself at the head of a revolutionary movement in China. Resentment of the President's action on the war prompted the general's disaffection. Other military governors oppose the President's course, and may join the revolt.

From American Ambassador Morgan at Rio de Janerio, the State Department yesterday received confirmation of press reports that the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies had finally authorized abandonment of neutrality in the German-American war.

One negro shot and two severely beaten were the results of the first hour of the third night of race rioting in East St. Louis, Ill., last night. Despite efforts of policemen, special deputies, and National Guardsmen, several mobs of more than a hundred persons each gathered and pursued all negroes who ventured on the streets.

A loan of $50,000,000 to Serbia from the United States is imminent. It is understood that the provisions of the loan will be similar to those under which the loan to Belgium was made. The proceeds are not to be used entirely for military purposes, but are to be partially used in work of rehabilitation.

The peace program of the Austrian and German delegates to the socialist conference to be held in Stockholm, as formulated in a group conference, provides for no annexations, no indemnities and restriction of mechanical means which may be employed in maritime and air warfare.

Recent fighting along the Aisne River has been carried on under the eyes of the Kaiser, Emperor William visited the German front near Laon and in an address to the troops said: "Before us lies a decision which is near at hand. You will achieve this as you have achieved all that preceded it for you remember that you are fighting for your children and grandchildren and the future of the Fatherland."

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Large Crowd Listens to Orations Delivered by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter and Col. John McElroy at National Cemetery.

Worthy tributes were paid to the men who died in the defense of their country, at the memorial exercises held at the National cemetery in this city yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the oration of the Rev. Edgar Carpenter rector of Grace Episcopal Church, being especially commended, also the address by Colonel John McElroy past commander of the department of the Potomac.

Gurnon R. Scott presided and Silas C. Robb, past commander of the Maryland Sons of Veterans, read Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. The Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity Church, pronounced the invocation and benediction, while a choir under the direction of Mr. J. T. Preston provided the vocal music.

A squad from the Alexandria Light Infantry fired a salute over the graves and "taps" were sounded by Miss Dora Varney.

The decoration of the graves was in charge of Superintendent John A. Reeves who saw that they were marked with an American flag and flowers during the forenoon.

CATHOLICS GIVE PLEDGE

Ten Thousand In Washington Unreservedly Avow Loyalty.

Washington, May 31.—Ten thousand Catholics of Baltimore, Washington and Maryland, in a great patriotic demonstration around the Columbus Memorial Statue on Union Station Plaza yesterday pledged unreservedly their loyalty and fealty to the American nation in the world war. Preceding the public demonstration, a pontifical military mass was held in St. Aloysius' Church, during which Bishop Warren Currier, of Cuba, declared that the Catholics of America stood ready to die for their country because their religion taught them that it was their duty.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, presided at the church ceremonies, which were attended by men high in Washington official life and the pastors of 22 Catholic parishes. The Cardinal was escorted from St. Aloysius' parsonage to the church by a guard of honor, composed of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the Cadet Corps of Gonzaga College, the Washington Catholic clergy, the Dominican Fathers, the Franciscan Fathers, Chief Justice White and Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court of the United States; former Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York, and Representative Patrick Norton of North Dakota. More than 2,500 people thronged the church.

MERCHANTS TO HELP.

Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association to Assist in Sale of Liberty Bonds.

The Retail Merchants' Association of the city adopted a resolution at a meeting held this afternoon to assist in the sale of the Liberty Bonds. In order to prosecute the work a committee was appointed to see every merchant in the city and try and induce them to buy one or more bonds.

The committee is as follows: S. W. Pitts, Leopold Ruben, Charles Swan, Benedict Weil, Louis Bendheim and R. E. Knight.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Colored Man Meets Death on Washington-Southern Railroad This Morning.

A colored man about 50 years old was struck and killed by a fast northbound train on the Washington-Southern railroad early this morning a mile south of Seminary station. The remains were brought to Demaine and Son's undertaking rooms and an inquest will be held today, it is expected, by Coroner George C. Stuart of Fairfax county. An envelope addressed to Frank Walker, Potomac railway yards, was found in the man's coat pocket; otherwise nothing could be learned as to his identification.

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MINISTERS AR

Arranging for Consec to be Held in the Next Tuesday Nigh

The Rev. Wm. J ing president of the sociation and all mi city are active in ar consecration services all the churches of t Tuesday evening at

All men will not day, but all men, and join in this great re triotic service and pl faith in God and the our country, which upon the young men navy and to all to d the great struggle f racy.

These services ar celebration of the en but they rather affor for all to turn to t Destiny for His guid national work of sup of tyranny that th ties of all America.

Mr. Morton most all members of the ing had in charge meetings and oth meet in Christ C on Sunday afterno o'clock to assist rangements for the to be held in all t Tuesday evening, Jun eight o'clock.

FIGHT HIGH IN T

Airmen Battle Three and From Earth.

Britsh front in France, The recent lull in the fightin, no effect whatever upon the aerial offensive, which contin and night with unrelenting int In the last few days there have witnessed some of the most despe air battles of the entire war. One two of these have been fought at th unprecedented height of 19,000 feet, or more than three and one-half miles from the earth.

Recently there was a duel in which a British pilot, having run out of ammunition for his machine gun, got close enough to his antagonist to shoot him down with his revolver. This incident served to recall the fact that when the war began the only weapons which the aerial pilots had were pistols and carbines.

Commenting on the dazzling altitudes at which many combats occur nowadays, a pilot said that when he first went to war in 1914 he flew a machine which took an hour and a quarter to reach 6,000 feet.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

List of New Books Added Recently to the Alexandria Library.

Sudden Jim—Clarence B. Kelland.
Jan and Her Job—L. Allen Harker.
Pip—Ian Hay.
The Hornet's Nest—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.
Cinderella Jane—Marjorie Benton Cooke.
The Watchmakers—J. C. Buckrose.
Gold Must be Tried by Fire—Richard A. Maher.
The Road of Ambition—Elaine Sterne.
The Light in the Clearing—Irving Bacheller.
Over Head—Laura D. Nichols.
Through the Gates of the Netherlands—Mary E. Waller.
Mental Growth and Control—Nathan Oppenheim.
Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to his Son—George Horace Lorimer.

The hours of the Alexandria Library from June 1st to October 1st, will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale on Saturday morning, June 2nd, at ten o'colck, at 319 King street, Alexandria, a large lot of tableware, bric-a-brac, pictures, morris chairs, secretary, one French bronze clock, also fancy clock, parlor ornaments, large lot of lace curtains and numerous other articles including a number of pieces of furniture.

128-4t. Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

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SHADE OF BENJ. HALLOWELL, DEFEND US!

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, a called meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow night to take action as may be deemed best to ward off what the entire community regards as an unnecessary and unjust movement upon the part of the Alexandria Water Company to still further increase the fat dividends of that corporation by augmenting the prevailing high prices for Cameron water. Council has no power to curb the mailed fist, and our representatives can only protest against the purposed injustice and employ counsel to defend the community against a corporation which since 1850 has virtually had its own way.

The history of the Alexandria Water Compnay is interesting reading. It will be found in full in "The Autobiography of Benjamin Hallowell," who was one of the moving spirits in forming the corporation which furnishes water to the people of this city. The book is scarce, and few people have read it.

Benjamin Hallowell was a native of Pennsylvania, an honest Quaker, who took up his abode in Alexandria many years ago. He conducted an educational academy here, and Robert E. Lee was one of his pupils. A friend of the poor, Mr. Hallowell insisted that Cameron water should not be the luxury of the rich alone, but that those upon whom providence had not sent an abundance of this world's goods should be given an opportunity to enjoy the benefit of hydrants. Hence a rule was formulated by which water rents were fixed according to the houses in which consumer lived, and a working man who paid one hundred dollars a year or less rent obtained his supply of water at six dollars a year. Those who could afford to live in better houses and with more luxurious surroundings were compelled to pay more. The company now purposes to charge the poorer classes twelve dollars a year, or double what they now pay.

We have read the petition which the water company has presented to the State Corporation Commission. It is an ironclad as if edited by the Kaiser and his war lords. The company is careful to safeguard its interests in every instance, and desires to be given authority to enforce rules of its own making as concrete as those which a few months ago might have been formulated by the Czar of Russia. Only plumbers licensed by the company are to be allowed to work for consumers, and should they presume to violate any of the fiats of the corporation their licenses are to be revoked. The water consumer can virtually do nothing without a permit from the company.

Another new departure is that which will compel the owner of property to pay the water rents in future.

The writer lived at a time when water was first being introduced into the city of Alexandria. Previously this essential was procured from pumps and springs. People living in close proximity to the Potomac used river water for washing and other purposes. A pump was at every street intersection in those days. Numbers of people residing on south Union street used spring water. Those springs are running now and they often remind the older inhabitants of the time when they furnished water for many families.

Water carts visited most sections of the city daily, furnishing water at a cent a bucket. The hogsheads were filled at what was known as the "Diagonal Pump," at the intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets.

A cry of rejoicing went up in Alexandria when it was known that Cameron water was to be introduced in our city. There was some friction between the company and the Fairfax authorities as to the right of the former to place mains at Stone Bridge at the head of Duke street, and Mr. Hallowell and his associates put the pipes under that arch in the night to avoid injunctions.

The good Quaker had the interests of the people of Alexandria uppermost in his mind, especially the poor. Hence we invoke his shade at this time.

DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

If any corroboration were needed of the President's declaration to Congress two months ago that the world issue now was democracy against autocracy it is afforded by an article in The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung sternly condemning the demand for liberal institutions which Secretary Zimmerman said last fall would have to be conceded, and which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg does not dare openly antagonize, though he assumed his present office as the champion of autocracy.

The Kreuz Zeitung discusses the superior efficiency of an Imperial army in comparison with a Parliamentary army. It says:

"We can only welcome the fact that now, immediately before the final decision of the war, Russia is imperiled because the war power, which hitherto was subject entirely to the absolute authority of the Czar, is put under the Duma and the revolutionary parties. The necessary unity in the organism of the whole military forces is most securely guaranteed by the sovereign will of a monarch—in Germany by an Emperor who is independent of the will of parliament. Thirty years ago Bismarck powerfully resisted a Reichstag majority when it attempted, in Bismarck's words, to "turn the Imperial army into a Parliamentary army." It is to be hoped that Bismarck's successors will at all times see as effectively as he did to the defeat of attempts by a Parliamentary democracy to diminish the perfect power of the Emperor and War Lord."

Bismarck had had some previous experience in that direction. As is observed by an exchange. In flagrant violation of the Prussian Constitution he carried on the Government of King William I for several years without the Reichstag, and without any appropriations for the army. The method is undeniably efficient—for belligerent purposes. But it makes the War Lord a dangerous person.

THE STRONG MAN OF RUSSIA.

If Kerensky, minister of war for Russia, proves to be the strong man for the times, Russia will not only be saved and its army rehabilitated, but the invasion of Austria will begin long before Austria is prepared to meet it, and the full drive of Russia and Italy will sweep the Austrians out of the reckoning. As a cotemporary says there is nothing impossible in this. All that is needed is that the iron hand of a true patriot who is liberal but will admit no license shall be set for freedom.

Has Kerensky the strong hand? He is the idol of the people. He has inspired the army. He is the one man now to whom the Russians turn with hope. He is absolutely untainted with Germanism. He is absolutely convinced that the destiny of freedom for his country demands that he shall continue in the war until the struggle shall be crowned with success.

If the virile Kerensky can keep the nation together and the inspiration of the army shall be progressive until the American commission can co-operate, the might of the American dollars and the quickening of American idealism and co-operation for Russia will conclude the cementing process for the nation.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

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WANTED— Help— Male— Wanted men, or boys over 16 years of age for permanent or temporary healthy employment; comfortable surroundings; bath; library; rest room, an opportunity for advancement. Can earn $3 per day. Apply to Mr. Pierce, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1401 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 115-tf.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

FOR SALE—Lots 902 and 903, Del Ray. At reasonable price, or will exchange for used automobile. Shelby Smith, Mt. Rainier, Mr., 126-6t

WANTED.—Cook, white or colored. Apply to the Quick Lunch, 318 King street, Alexandria. 128-3t.

WANTED—Second hand store awning, frame and fixtures. Address J. A. Marsteller, Mt. Ida, Alexandria Va. 128-3t

WANTED.—A young lady clerk in store, apply to A. S. Doniphan corner King and Columbus streets. 129-3t.

FOR SALE.—One large black walnut case for books, one black walnut hall rack, for particulars, apply to X Y Z, Gazette office. 129-3t

FOR SALE.—12 laying hens and one Hoodan rooster. Price $12. Apply at 323 North Henry street, Alexandria. 130-1t

LOST.—Between St. Paul's Church, up Prince street to Washington and out Washington to Queen street yesterday, a black and purple feather boa. Reward if returned to box A, Gazette Office. 130-1t.

Spring House-cleaning Time
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917. to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

(b) To transact the business ordinarily carried on by real estate agents or brokers in the State of Virginia, and other States and possessions of the United tSates, including the District of Columbia."

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. E. BAYNE,
126-td. Secretary

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction at its banking house on Monday, June 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. eighty (80) shares of the capital stock of the Rosslyn Development Company, Incorporated, of the par value of four thousand dollars ($4,000), default having been made in the payment of the note for which said stock was given as collateral security.

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Soliciting a share of the public patronage, I am,
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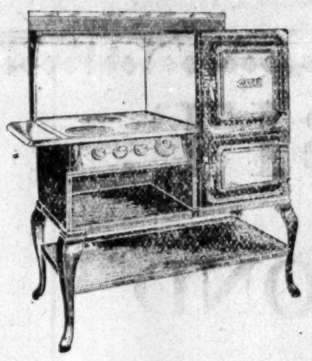

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REV. A. C. THOMSON A BISHOP.

Elected Suffragan of Southwest Virginia Diocese.

Danville, Va., May 31.—The Rev. Arthur C. Thomson, of Portsmouth, was elected yesterday Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Southern Virginia on the fifth ballot by the Diocesan Council in session here. His salary was put at $3000 per annum by the Finance Committee with traveling expenses up to $600 a year.

There were eight candidates in the field, the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Rochester, N. Y., getting the second largest vote.

Stirring scenes followed the announcement of the election and the suffragan bishop was embraced by the venerable Bishop A. M. Randolph while the clerical and lay delegates united in singing the doxology.

Newport News was selected by the council as the next year's meeting place.

The finance committee announced that owing to the prevailing conditions, the diocesan assessments has been increased 45 per cent.

Stuart Hall, of Staunton, was reported badly in need of funds, the deficit being $20,000.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Automobile Struck at Crossing Near Elkton, Where Four Previously Lost Lives.

Elkton, Md., May 31.—The railroad crossing at Singerly's Station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, two miles north of Elkton, claimed two more victims Tuesday night when Cecil Patchell, aged 23 years, son of John Patchell, of Providence, was instantly killed, and Miss Rhoda Logan, aged 17 years, daughter of Samuel Logan, of Pleasant Hill, was so badly injured that she died a few hours afterward.

The young people had been to Elkton and were returning in their automobile about 10 o'clock when their car was struck by an east-bound train. The automobile was carried for some distance and wrecked and the first the train crew knew of the accident was when the gasoline tank exploded.

Four persons who lived in the same neighborhood as Tuesday night's victims were killed at this crossing about two years ago.

CUTS HIS THROAT IN RIVER.

Young Man, Forbidden by Guards to Cross Bridge, a Ghastly Suicide.

Penn Haven, Pa., May 31.—In the middle of the Lehigh River, here, Ray Epler, 28, of Duryea, committed suicide in a most unusual fashion by gashing his throat from ear to ear. He survived till he had been rescued and transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, though it was evident from the first that his suicidal slash would be fatal.

Epler, a well-dressed young man, after being refused permission by National Guardsmen to cross the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge across the river here, went down the railroad tracks several hundred yards, waded into the middle of the river, and then slashed his throat with a knife. He tried hard to keep his head under the water, but the guards noticed his suicide attempt and sprang into the water, and brought him to shore, where he collapsed.

He was placed abroad a freight train and rushed to South Bethlehem, where it was found that his windpipe was punctured. The man was well supplied with money.

TORNADO IN MISSOURI

Seven Persons Killed and Twenty-Two Injured at Mineral Point.

St. Louis May 31.—Seven people were killed and twenty-two or more injured in a tornado yesterday afternoon which almost demolished the mining town of Mineral Point, Mo., according to advices from De Soto, 15 miles away, where debris from the shattered buildings were showered in the streets.

An Iron Mountain passenger train had just reached the depot at Mineral Point when the storm broke there. Hundreds of passengers ran from the coaches and took refuge in the station building, which was soon demolished, while several coaches of the train were torn from the rails and overturned. The engine remained upright on the track. Many of those who had taken refuge in the depot were seriously injured.

Every building in Mineral Point, which had 300 population, was wrecked with the exception of the school house.

EXODUS INTO MEXICO.

Many Young Americans Thought to be Crossing Border to Avoid Draft

Laredo, Texas, May 31.—Federal officials here today disclosed the fact that from fifteen to twenty young Americans, with little baggage, but carrying plenty of money and apparently of good families, are crossing into Mexico daily.

They go south ostensibly to mine, prospect for oil or pursue other occupations for which they apparently are not trained, and it is believed by officials that they are leaving the United States to avoid conscription. Most of the young men are from eastern states, some being from points as far east as Maine and New Hampshire.

A full description is taken of each American leaving the country for future identification.

"LORD ONLY KNOWS HOW MUCH I SPENT

Has Been Paying Out Money for Years he Declares.

"Honestly if I had not gotten this medicine Dreco, I don't believe I could have kept on with my work," said John Herbert, who works at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. "It is a fact, I feel like I should tell everybody what it has done for me. For years I've been spending money for every medicine I'd hear about that was good for stomach trouble and constipation. Lord only knows how much I have spent, and none did much good. My stomach would fill up with gas and pain me something awful no matter how careful I was of my food; was always troubled with constipation and was taking medicine continually for relief. I kept hearing of the wonderful results others were getting from Dreco so began taking it, and from the very first it helped me. It was quicker than anything I ever took. I've finished two bottles and am almost entirely well. Dreco is one fine medcine."

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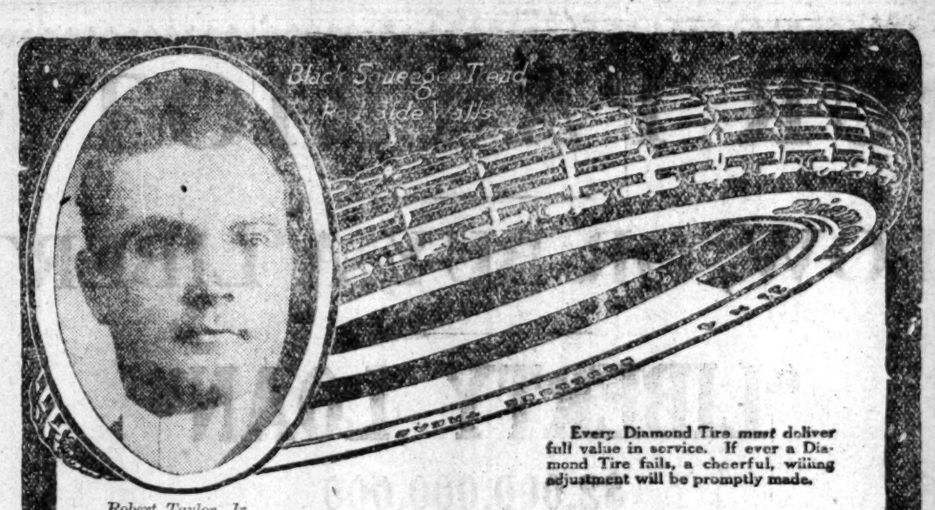

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New Colored Tub Skirts—
Each $2.50, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98, $6.50.

Women's New Khaki Sport Skirts,
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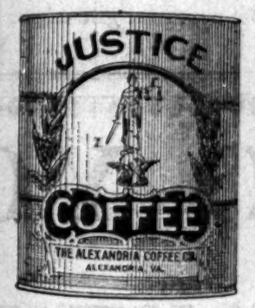

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PREDICTS REVOLUTION.

American Socialists Demand to Know Why the United States is at War.

New York, May 31.—Resolutions favoring "an early, general and democratic peace" and urging the United States government "immediately to announce its war aims in definite and concrete terms" and to make efforts to induce the allied countries to make similar declarations were passed last night at what its promoters termed the first American conference for democracy and terms of peace, held at Madison Square Garden. The resolutions were offered by Morris Hillquit, chairman of the resolutions committee, one of the American socialists who recently were refused passports by the State Department to attend the socialist conference in Stockholm.

Algernon Lee and Victor L. Berger, the other American socialists who, with, Hillquit, were denied passports, spoke for the resolution. Berger declared "we want to know why we are in this war."

"If we get no answer," he shouted, "and if we have food riots in New York, Chicago and Milwaukee, then the people of this country will rise as their comrades in Russia did and establish a true social democracy and republic."

Lee asserted it was "utterly ridiculous" to charge that the Stockholm conference was being "engineered by the German government."

Owen B. Lovejoy, another speaker, said he knew of a mother and four children earning $2 a day making American flags at three cents a gross. "If that isn't desecrating the flag I don't know what is," he asserted.

The resolutions adopted stated that the conference favored the securing of peace "through negotiations in harmony with the principles outlined by the President of the United States and by revolutionary Russia and accepted substantially by the progressive and democratic forces of France, England, Italy, Germany, Austria and other countries, namely: No forcible annexation of territory, no punitive indemnities, free development of all nations."

By stating its terms and insisting that the allies state theirs based on "terms of justice, equity and principles of democracy and lasting peace," Hillquit declared this government will force Germany to accept such terms "because the masses there want them."

WILL OPPOSE DRAFT.

Emma Goldman Head of Propaganda of Enormous Proportions.

New York, May 31.—The no-conscription league knows of between 5,000 and 10,000 men of draft age who will not register on June 5."

This was the defiant declaration yesterday of Emma Goldman, who with other radical pacifists and I. W. W.'s have organized the league.

"These men would rather be shot than shoot," she said.

A general round-up by government officials of those concerned in the league's propaganda, which has reached enormous proportions, was believed imminent today.

According to Miss Goldman, already the league has distributed by mail and express 100,000 copies of an anti-conscription circular. This circular is cleverly worded to urge its readers against conscription, but deos not mention registration.

The circular declares that the no-conscription league is to encourage "conscientious objector to affirm their liberty."

THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

(Baltimore Sun)

Austria is having her troubles just now, internal as well as external. The fierce and successful Italian offensive has cost her prestige and large losses in men just at a time when unrest and popular demands for reform have become pronounced if not threatening. The session of the Austrian Parliament can scarcely be without special significance at a juncture in which the electoral-reform crisis in Hungary and the Italian victories are occupying public attention. Count Andrassy, who succeeds Count Tisza as Hungarian Premier, is no particular friend of Germany, and should the young Austrian Emperor be called on to assent to a return to a less autocratic policy than has prevailed during the war the situation may become exceedingly hard to manage. It is more difficult to drive Austria's team of varied nationalities and to keep them on the track, and pulling together than it is to drive the German chariot. Even in division there is a certain unity of national purpose and feeling in the latter; but, at the best, government in Austria is a problem of reconciling irreconcilables.

Russia, for the moment, has been intoxicated by the vodka of revolution. If it were possible to separate Austria from Germany by a peace proposition that would enable her to reserve some measure of territorial importance, while doing justice to Italy and to the conflicting race elements in her borders, the war problem might become much more simple. The Allied threat of partition probably holds her more closely to Germany now than anything else. If her new sovereign saw a way of getting out of a desperate position without making too great a sacrifice he might be glad to take it. As it is, it looks as if he must play to the end the losing game which he inherited.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

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124-7t. L. E. BAYNE, Secretary.

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